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SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FAO ON LONDON FEBRUARY 10-11

CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON GRAIN RESERVES

REF: STATE 40683

1. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL BOERMA HIMSELF ASKED TO BE BRIEFED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO ON LONDON FEBRUARY 10-11 MEETING, EVIDENCING HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN THAT SEQUENCE OF CONSULTATIONS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAD RAISED QUESTION OF BRIEFING CASUALLY ON FEBRUARY 24 WITH TONY LEEKS AND DUTIA OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY DEPARTMENT OF FAO IN COURSE OF INTRODUCING KOY NEELEY OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN EXPERT CONSULTATION ON GRAIN RESERVES. LEEKS AND DUTIA SUGGESTED BRIEFING BE GIVEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL JACKSON. WHEN JACKSON'S OFFICE WAS CONTACTED, HOWEVER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL HOMSELF OPTED TO RECEIVE BRIEFING. DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL JACKSON AND TONY LEEKS ALSO ATTENDED, LATTER ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM CHAIRING EXPERT CONSULTATION.

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2. BRIEFING WAS PRO FORMA, PROVIDING FAO NO INFORMATION

IT DID NOT ALREADY HAVE.

3. BOERMA POINTEDLY OBJECTED TO ATTENDANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL WHEN FAO HAD BEEN EXCLUDED. FACT THAT PAROTTE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN IN PERSONAL CAPACITY RATHER THAN AS INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL OFFICIAL MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM.

4. BOERMA AND OTHERS ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL TECHNICAL ANALYSIS IS TO DEAL WITH WHEAT ONLY OR WITH OTHER GRAINS AS WELL. LEEKS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ANALYSIS WILL GO BEYOND WHEAT AREA, AND BOERMA OBJECTED ON GROUND THIS IS NOT WITHIN COMPETENCE OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL. VOLPE

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